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SUBJECT: USG ROLE IN SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATIONS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO MUJIB APPEAL AND EXPECT REQUESTS
FROM GOP AND UN, PRELIMINARY THINKING HERE IS TO MAINTAIN
POSITION SET OUT IN STATE REFTEL. THIS MEANS USG IS
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PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE FAIR SHARE WITHIN CONTEXT OF TRULY

INTERNATIONAL EFFORT. WE WOULD LOOK TO UN SECGEN OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY NEED, APPEAL FOR FUNDS AND ORGANIZE
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION TO EXTENT THIS REQUIRED.
REPLY OTO MUJIB APPEAL ALONG THESE LINES UNDER PREPARATION.

2. DEPT/AID AGREES BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY
ANY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR TRANSFERS, WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE
AWAY FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND THEREFORE INAPPRO-
PRIATE. WE ARE PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS SUPPORT FOR
RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN PAKISTAN OR BANGLADESH
OUT OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS SHOULD THESE GOVERN-
MENTS REQUEST US TO DO SO.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM UNHCR'S NEW YORK OFFICE THAT PAKISTAN
AND BANGLADESH DELEGATIONS HAVE MADE FORMAL REQUEST FOR
ASSISTANCE TO SECGEN WALDHEIM. WALDHEIM HAS REPORTEDLY
ASKED UNHCR AND SIR ROBERT JACKSON OF UNROB TO LOOK INTO
WAYS IN WHICH UN COULD BE OF HELP.

4. ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE IN INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS. RUSH

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